

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

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WSDOT Construction Activity & Possible Delays/October 17-October 27, 2002

This update is also available by calling 1-800-695-7623, extension 511.

<u>SR 20/Colville High School to Narcisse Road (MP 355.94-363.61)</u>- Crews are completing minor items during the next 1-2 weeks. Motorists can expect minor delays.

<u>SR 23/Front Street in St. John (MP 14)</u>- Open to traffic. Motorists can expect minor, periodic lane restrictions as minor items are completed.

<u>SR 27/Pines Road (MP 84-86)</u>- Avista crews are continuing utility work on this section of roadway from 4th Avenue to Cataldo Street in the Spokane Valley. This work requires minor lane restrictions on the northbound lanes of Pines Road; southbound traffic will not be affected. Motorists should be aware of possible minor delays and congestion in the work area.

SR 31/Campground Road to the Canadian Border (MP 25-27)- Pend Oreille Telephone continues installation of a fiber optic cable adjacent to the highway. Motorists should be alert for equipment and personnel next to the roadway and short lane restrictions with single-lane traffic directed by flaggers. This work should complete by Nov. 1st.

<u>I-90/Sunset Hill (MP 279)</u>- Crews continue with median work on this section of I-90. From approximately 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Monday, October 21st and Tuesday, October 22nd, crews will remove existing guardrail and install "Jersey" barriers on <u>westbound I-90</u>. The westbound left lane will be closed during this work. Motorists can expect possible slow traffic and minor congestion.

<u>I-90/Latah Bridge (MP 279.50)</u>- Beginning on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>October 19th at 10 p.m.</u> and continuing thru <u>6 a.m.</u>, <u>Sunday morning October</u>, <u>20th</u>, crews will be repairing a bridge joint at this location near the US 195/I-90 on ramp. This work will require <u>eastbound</u> lane restrictions on the left-hand side of the roadway. On <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>October 22nd</u>, from 9 a.m. thru approximately 2 p.m., crews will continue repairs. This work will require <u>eastbound</u>, right-hand lane restrictions. This work will not affect westbound I-90 traffic. Eastbound motorists can expect possible delays and congestion in the project area while work is underway.

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<u>I-90/Sullivan Road Interchange to Idaho border (MP 291-299)</u>- On Wednesday, October 23rd, WSDOT maintenance and engineering crews will be taking pavement core samples in this section of eastbound and westbound I-90 between about 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Some work will also take place in the on and off ramps. There will be intermittent lane restrictions and ramp restrictions both eastbound and westbound as the work progresses. Motorists may see slow traffic and congestion near the work areas. This work will move from one location to the next fairly rapidly.

<u>I-90/Harvard Road Interchange (MP 296)</u>- Crews are completing minor items. Motorists can expect periodic lane restrictions and delays on Harvard Road and westbound I-90, and should be alert for slow traffic and congestion.

<u>HIGH IMPACT!! Harvard Road</u> – The City of Liberty Lake continues work on Harvard Road north of Mission Avenue to the Spokane River bridge; the road is now open to traffic, although major construction continues. This is a City of Liberty Lake project. For additional information, please call 755-6700.

<u>HIGH IMPACT!! SR 290-Trent Avenue/Spokane River Bridge (MP 0.4-0.6)</u>- Work continues on this bridge replacement project between downtown and Hamilton Street. Trent Ave. is closed to through traffic between Riverpoint Blvd. and Cincinnati Street. Detours are fully signed. Access to all businesses on Trent is available. This is a long-term closure.

<u>US 395/North of Hastings Road (MP 166.70)</u>- In preparation for a new signal activation, crews will be re-striping US 395 at this location on Monday, October 21st or Tuesday, October 22nd (weather permitting). Motorists can expect minor lane restrictions and congestion during this work. On Thursday, October 24th, the new signal will begin flashing yellow; full signal activation will take place on Tuesday, October 29th.

<u>US 395/South of Hastings Road (MP 166.15)</u>- Crews are widening both northbound and southbound US 395 at this location to provide right turn lanes and other minor items. This work will involve periodic right-hand lane restrictions after 9:00 a.m., while work is underway. Motorists should be aware of possible slow traffic, congestion in the project area, and construction personnel in and adjacent to the roadway. The project is expected to be completed by November 1st.

<u>US 395/Arden to Colville (MP 219-229)</u>- Crews are completing minor items during the next 1-2 weeks. Motorists can expect minor delays.

HIGH IMPACT!! US 395/Colville Main Street (MP 228-229)- Work continues in downtown Colville. All signals are activated; roadway striping is complete. Motorists can expect minor, periodic lane closures while minor items are completed. This is a City of Colville project.